RAINS PREVAIL IN NEW ENGLAND

Colder Weather for This Section Tonight and Moderately Cold Saturday.

HOURLY	READINGS.
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Weather at 2 midity, 12 noon.	p.m., clear; hu-

Local Forecast. Fair and slightly colder tonight; Saturday, fair and moderately cold.

River Forecast. The river will continue to fall tonigh

Lookout Mountain Readings (For Twenty four Hours Ending 7 a.m. Highest temperature 75 Lowest temperature Wind S.W. Weather Pt. Cly

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours Highest yesterday, 75; lowest last night 58: mean, 66. Corresponding date last year: Highest, 48: lowest, 41; mean, 44.
Normal for this date, 47.

Accumulated deficiency in riean tem-perature since Jan. 1, 150 degrees. Relative bumidity (per cent.): Typ.m.,

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 s.m. (inches). .0. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 11.05 Accumulated excess is 0.55 inch.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four ours ending 7 a.m. today, seventeen miles, south River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 10.5. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.4.

Weather Conditions.

A high-pressure area of considerable clear weather over the Rocky mountain region and northern plains states. Temperatures are lower over the lower Mis-dissippl valley and northeastward into the lake region. Considerable cloudy weather prevails over the south and states, and during the past twenty-four hours precipitation occurred over the lower Missouri valley and northstward into the New England states. Heavy amount fell at Boston, Mass. Conditions are favorable for fair and slightly colder over this section tonight; Saturday, fair and moderately cool.

Weather for Four States. Washington, March 1.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair, somewhat colder to

Tennessee—Fair. somewhat colder tonight; Saturday, fair, warmer west pornight; Sat Kentucky-Fair tonight, slightly colder

central and east portion; Saturday, fair, Georgia-Generally fair tenight and

nd west portions.

Alabama—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat colder tonight.

COL. KELLER TO BUILD DAM AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Army Engineers to Make Sur veys and Government Force to Do Construction Work.

army engineers' office, will be named to take charge of the construction of dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala., according to announcement of the war department. Army engineers will make the surveys and a government force will be used in the construction of the dam. This policy, with respect

to the second dam, was adopted by the war department for two reasons, it way said; the first is economy, and the second relates to the time in which the dam is to be built. "we or three years will be required, more probably the latter period. Troops from adthe site to furnish labor, or keep guard over the premises, once the govern-ment moves supplies to Muscle Shoals. was said during the construction of the dam electric, power from the Alabama Power company at Birmingham will be used to operate the ex-perimental nitrate plant for which extra appropriations have been made, the electric current service will be en-

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS CORN EXCHANGE SHARP RALLY ON SHOW SRENGTH PRICES STEADY COTTON MARKET

New York, March 1.—Advances outnumbered declines at the opening of today's stock market, but the tone continued irregular. St. Paul common gained a substantial fraction, while the preferred lost 1½ points. United States Steel, seiling minus its dividends of 4½ per cent., made a slight gain, and minor equipments were fractionally higher, with Bethlehem, Crucible Steel, Marine. Sumatra Tobacco and Cuba Cane Sugar. Liberty bonds were strong.

Coppers were heavy in the afternoon on the cut in the Utah dividend. A gradual hardening of prices took place elsewhere, United States Steel being absorbed in large individual lots. Lackawanna Steel and American Car were especially strong, with short covering in motors.

Chicago, March 1.—Trade today in future deliveries of corn came near to a complete standstill.' Knowledge that uncomplete standstill.' Knowledge that uncomplete standstill.' Ended of complete standstill.' Knowledge that uncomplete standstill.' Ended of complete standstill.' Knowledge that uncomplete standstill.' Kn

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	NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Thurs. day. American Beet Sugar 82 American Car and Foundry 78/3 American Car and Foundry 78/3 American Comotive 57/4 American Swelting and Ref 80% American Sugar Refining 106 Anaconda Copper 63/4 Antchison 86/4 Atchison 86/4 Baldwin Locomotive 77/3 Baltimore and Ohio 53/3 Bethlehem Steel 78/4 Canadian Pacific 148/4 Central Leather 71 Chesapeake and Ohio 55/2 Chicago, Mil. and St. P. 40/3 Chicago, Mil. and St. P. 40/3 Chino Copper 43/4 Colorado Fuel and Iron 39 Columbia Gas and Electric 33/3 Corn Products 35/4 Cuba Cane Sugar 32/2 Erie 15 General Motors 18 Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 27/3 Inspiration Copper 32/4 Inter Merc. Marine Pfd. 98/4 Inter Merc. Marine Pfd. 98/4 Inter Merc. Marine Pfd. 98/4 Kennecott Copper 32/4 Inter Merc. Marine Pfd. 98/4 Kennecott Copper 33/4 Kennecott Copper 33/4 Missouri Pacific 22/4 Missouri Pacific 22/4 Missouri Pacific 22/4 Missouri Pacific 22/4 Nortok and Western 10/4 Nortoke and Second 10/8 Pennsylvania 45/5 Pittsburgh Coal 58/4	West.
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	American Car and Foundry, 78%	77%
	American Locomotive 67%	661/4
it	American Smelting and Ref. 80%	811/2
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	Ansconda Copper 63%	63%
	Atchison 86%	86
)	Baltimore and Ohio	5356
	Bethlehem Steel 78%	78 %
7	Canadian Pacific	1461/6
	Chesapeake and Ohio 5514	5596
•	Chicago, Mil. and St. P 40 14	40 %
٦	Chi., R. L. and P. Ry 20%	20%
-	Colorado Fuel and Iron 39	2814
	Columbia Gas and Electric 33%	3314
9	Corn Products 3518	35%
_	Cuba Cane Sugar 324	2314
1	Erie	15
1	General Motors	11774
-	Great Northern Pld 30%	2884
1	Inspiration Copper 45%	46
٠	Inter. Merc. Marine Pfd 98%	99
.	Louisville and Nashville 1121	3336
1	Maxwell Motor Co 28	2834
ı I	Mexican Petroleum 96	95
1	Midvale Steel	4534
H	Missouri Pacific 22%	23
	Nevada Copper	1876
4	Norfolk and Western 104	71 36
1	Northern Pacific 86	86
1	Ohio Cities Gas 394	39.%
1	Pittsburgh Coal 5814	5634
1	Ray Consolidated Copper 23%	24
1	Reading 7716	77
1	Sinclair Oil 254	2514
ч	Southern Pacific 86%	86
1	Studebaker Co. 2414	2434
1	Tennessee Copper 164	1614
ı	Texas Co	15316
1	Pobacco Products 54	5134
1	United Cigar Stores 911	12314
1	U. S. Industrial Alcohol 132 15	12134
	U. S. Rubber 59	5734
1	Utah Copper	9136
1	Wabash Pfd	4234
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1	Illinois Central 94	95
1	Gulf States State	91
1	Scaboard Air Line	90
1	Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 51	5014
1	Virginia Carolles at 127	127
1	General Electric	40%

MAY DEDUCT PAY OF SOLDIERS FROM INCOME

Washington, March 1.—Business nen paying salaries of employes who entered the army or navy or are serving the government at nominal pay may deduct the amount in figuring income or excess profit taxes, the internal revenue bureau ruled today.

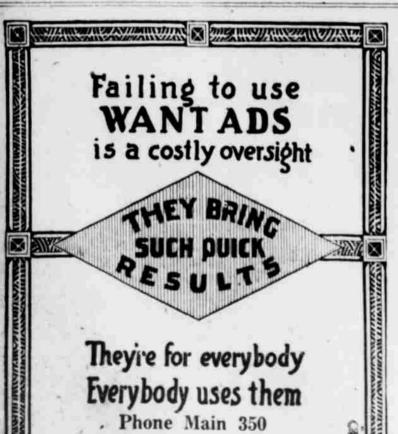
CHATTANOOGA BOYS MAKE GOOD AT CAMP MEADE

William M. Hixson, formerly negro school teacher in Hamilton county, who was sent as leader of seventy-Washington, D. C., March 1.—Col.
Charles Keller, of the United States part his letter reads: "The men you sent to Camp Meade are making good. Although we were last to arrive, we now rank among the best companies; while we have had many difficulties to work against we are making good. We are all awaiting the arrival of the other boys from Chattanooga."
Hixson is sergeant. Company 368th infantry

BREWERS OF PITTSBURG UNDER INVESTIGATION

Washington, March 1.—Records of the recent federal grand jury investi-gation of political activity of brewers at Pittsburg and Erie, Pa., which resulted in the indictment of a large number of persons, have been called for by the senate committee considering, the bill to revoke the charter of National German-American It is said the records will show the alliance was used as an agent of brewers.

A defense to the charges against the larged to meet the needs of the larger alliance is expected to be made tomor-



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RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Month. Open. High. Low. Close. May25.98 26.00 25.87 25.87 July26.20 26.20 26.10 26.10 Ribs— May25.12 25.17 25.00 25.02 July 25.47

CHICAGO CASH. Chicago, March 1.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.87; No. 4 yellow, \$1.61@1.68.

Oats—No. 3 white, 911@992c; standard, 91%4793c. Rye-No. 2, \$2.72; barley, \$1.60@2.20; timothy, \$5.00@8.25; clover, \$20@30.

ST. LOUIS POULTRY, ETC. St. Louis, March 1.—Poultry, changed, except turkeys, 26c.
Butter—Creamery, 49½c.
Eggs—35½c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY.
New York, March 1.—Butter, irregular;
receipts, 11,245 tubs. Creamery, higher
than extras, &c; extras, 92 score, 47½c;
firsts, 46@47c.
Cheese—Steady; receipts, 348 boxes.
State whole milk flats, held specials,
25½@26½c; do average run, 25@26c.
Live Poultry—Steady and unchanged.
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Turkeys, 24@
38c; others unchanged.

New York, March 1.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses, nominal; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.45c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 1.—Butter, unchanged.
Eggs—Lower: receipts, 1.122 cases.
Firsts, 3562354c; ordinary firsts, 34@
34%c; at mark, cases included, 3314@34c.
Potatoes—Receipts, thirty cars; unchanged. Poultry-Alive, lower; roosters, 22@

St. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, March 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 12,500 head; higher. Lights, \$16.656; \$16.90; pigs, \$12.756;16.50; good heavy, \$16.706;6.80; bulk, \$16.556;16.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow. Native beef steers, \$8.006;13.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$7.006;13.50; cows. \$6.006;11.50; stockers, \$6.006;10.50; native calves, \$6.006;14.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; steers. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; steady, Lambs, \$14.00@17.15; ewes, \$10.50@12.00; wethers, \$11.50@13.25; canners and chop-pers, \$6.00@2.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 41,000 head; unsettled. Bulk. \$16,000 \$16,45; light, \$16,000 \$16,75; mixed. \$15,8567 \$16,80; heavy, \$15,700 \$16,25; rough. \$15,70 \$15,90; pigs, \$11,50 \$16,25; rough. \$15,70 \$15,90; pigs, \$11,50 \$16,25; rough. \$15,70 \$15,90; pigs, \$11,50 \$314,50; stockers and feeders. \$10,60 \$11,65; cows and heifers, \$6,70 \$11,30; calves, \$3,00 \$14,50. Sheep. Receipts, \$10,000 head; steady. Sheep. \$10,25 \$13,25; lambs, \$13,75 \$17,35. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

POLICEMAN'S SLAYER **OBJECT CITYWIDE HUNT**

Montgomery, Ala., March 1.-A cityvide search is being made today for an unknown negro, who at an early hour this morning shot and instantly killed Patrolman M. Goecher. The policeman costed three botsterous negroes, one of whom had a gun in his hand. The negroes scattered and the one with the gun turned it on Goocher, killing him

RAIN IMPROVES PLANTING CONDITIONS

Dallas, Tex., March 1.—Spring plant-ing in north Texas will be greatly ben-efited by rain which fell Thursday night and early today. In Dallas the precipitation was a half inch. Rain is also reported at Longview, Palestine. Taylor, San Antonio, Galveston, Cor-pus Christi and Brownsville. There have been beneficial rains practically in all parts of Texas within the past two weeks.

CLERK WATSON NOW PREPARING WARRANTS FOR DELINQUENTS Owners of Motor Vehicles Who Failed t Register by Thursday Subject

to Arrest. With Thursday expired the last day or owners of motor vehicles to register with the county court clerk and procure provides that failure on the part of the clerk to issue the distress warrants shall

Up to yesterday 3,734 licenses had been The cork estimates the total number of motor vehicles in Hamilton county between 4,500 and 5,000.

AMERICAN MERCHANT FLEET INCREASED DAILY

Washington, March 1 .- The growing American merchant marine was in-creased by 399 seagoing vessels in the last six months of 1917, government officials said today, or an average of more than two a day.

Many of the vessels were built in construction for foreign accounts and taken over by the American govern-ment. Others were interned German early today. The other members of the large steamers like the cabinet retain their portfolios. Vaterland, which were commandeered by the mavy, are not included in the total of 399.

Figures previously made public showed that more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine in 1917,

NEW YORK PUBLISHER

DIES AT ADVANCED AGE New York, March 1.—Henry L. Einstein, from 1895 until 1912 the owner of the New York Press, which in 1915 was consolidated with the New York Sun, died here yesterday after an !!!-ness of seperal months. Mr. Einstein, who was 69 years olfi, was a leading figure in the American woolen industry before he bought the Press.

New York, March 1.—Reports of rains in Texas were a factor at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were 4 points higher on March, but generally 9 to 12 points lower under realizing and scattered local selling. According to the weather map it was raining at Corpus Christi and San Antonio, while private wires had reported a slow rain at Waco yesterday. The precipitation shown on the map was light, however. This served to check the decline and the market railled pretty sharply on Liverpool buying, the continued demand from trade sources and covering. May advanced from 31.09c to 31.27c and Octoher from 29.69c to 29.82c before the end of the first hour.

Spinners' calling was reported on the advance, which extended to 31.35c for May during the second hour, or 17 points above last night's closing figures, with the general list showing net advances of 11 to 18 points. Trading was quiet and there was enough realizing to-cause reactions of 4 or 5 points around midday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 1.—A decline of
13 to 18 points was made by cotion on
the opening call here today in response
to good rains in Texas overnight. Heavy
buying met the slump, coming from
trade interests to a great extent, and at
the end of the first half-hour prices were
3 points up to 3 points down compared
to yesterday's close.

The forecast of dry and colder weather
for the western belt further encouraged
the demand, and in the trading up to
noon prices were lifted 7 to 11 points
above yesterday's finals.

The market turned quiet but steady,
standing at 1 o'clock at a net gain of
1 to 5 points. NEW ORLEANS COTTON

COTTONSEED OIL. New York, March 1.—Cottonseed oil closed quiet: Spot, 19.60c bid; March, 19.60c; May, 19.95c; July, 20c. Sales, 700

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, March 1.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: March, 31.70c; May, 31.20c; July, 30.81c; October, 22.84c; De-

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans, March 1.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 1 to 7 points: March, 30.77c; May, 30.07c; July, 29.70c; October, 28.80c; December, 28.61c.

New Orleans, March 1.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 30.65c; May, 30.03c; July, 29.62c; October, 28.66c; December, 28.45c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, March 1.—Spot cotton, firm; 12 points up. Sales on the spot, 1,468 bales; to arrive, 828. Low middling, 30.50c; middling, 32c; good middling, 32.75c. Receipts, 2,285 bales; stock,

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 1.—Cotton spot, steady, prices higher. Good middling, 24.34d; middling, 23.81d; low middling, 23.29d; Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,400 American. Receipts, 13,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: March, 24.20d; April, 24.01d; May, 23.86d; June, 23.73d; July, 23.56d. Old contracts: March, 22.66d; March-April, 22.57d; April-May, 22.49d; May-June, 22.41d; June-July, 22.33d.

FLANDERS PROTESTS TO .GERMAN GOVERNMENT

head; steady. London, March 1.—The principal stockers and Flemish associations throughout Flanders have addressed an energetic protest to the German chancellor against the proclamation of the independence of Flanders by the so-called council of of the council to speak for the Flemings, as was proved when a small group attempted to make Ghent unithe two parts of Eelgium. On both these occasions the Flemings protested, denying the right of Germany to interfere in Belgian international politics.

The protest proclaims the unspeak able will of the whole Belgian people to remain united and declares any interference by strangers would be the expression of internal weakness.

BILL EMPOWERS WILSON TO COMMANDEER TIMBER

Washington, March 1 .- Prestdent Wilson would be empowered to commandeer timber or lumber needed for the army, navy or shipping board, under a bill ordered favorably reported today by the senate military committee,

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN TO BE PUSHED ZEALOUSLY

Washington, March k-To prepare long in advance for the third liberty loan campaign, ten parties of three or more speakers each will start tours early this month visiting several towns a day and assisting local comthis month visiting several failed to comply with the law. Section 7 of Chapter 73, Public Acts of 1917, provides that failure on the root of the provides that failure on the root of the root of the provides that failure on the root of th 1918 licenses. County Court Clerk Wat-son will immediately begin preparing other campaign work for the big drive. distress warrants for those who have which probably will be in April. One publicity bureau announced today, will be a United States soldier, who has seen service in France, and one will be a woman. Definite plans have been made for three parties which will start March 11 on tours, respectively of Richmond, Va., Atlanta and Dai-las federal reserve districts.

SPANISH PREMIER TO REMAIN IN POWER

Madrid, Feb. 28. - The Marquis de that he definitely accepted the offer to remain in power. The premier has port for an extensive program of ship appointed Count de Garalt, a Cata-construction. linist, minister, of finance, and Luis Silvela, minister of public instruction the United States, having been under in place of Senors Ventosa and Rhodes whese resignations brought about the

ALARMED AGAINST GERMAN

SCHEMES AS TO ADRIATIC Geneva. March I .- A cry of alarm has been raised by the Tageblatt, of Graiz, Austria, against the German-ization of the eastern Adriatic, especially Pola and Fiume, which have be-The principal mayal and military ap-pointments are said to be held by German officers and the activities of the submarines extend from Gibral-tar to Port Said. Owing to the dungerous passage through the Straits of Gibraltar, the paper says, the subway to Pola and Trieste from Ger-

OBITUARY

Funeral of Dr. Eldridge.

Funeral services over the body of Dr. J. C. Eldridge, who died Tuesday, will be held from his late residence, 208 Dodson avenue, Saturday morning at 10. Revs. J. N. Bull and M. K. Hollister will officiate. The interment will take place in the National ceme-

Mrs. Ellen Augusta Wording.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Ellen Augusta Wording, aged 85, who died Tuesday at the Old Ladies' home after a long illness, were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3, with Rev. W. S. K officiating. Forest Hills cemetery was the place of interment. Mrs. Wording had been a resident of the home since May 27,

W. G. Zorn.

The funeral of W. G. Zorn, who died Thursday morning at his home on the Dry Valley road, will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3. The interment will take place in White Oak cemetery. Surviving the deceased are his wife and two sons, Walter and

J. L. Gregory.

News has been received here of the death of J. L. Gregory, aged 74, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Harmon, at Athens.

Mr. Gregory was a Confederate vet-eran and served throughout the Civil war. He had been in feeble health for more than a year. He is survived by his wife, four sons-Barromb Gregory of Cleveland; J. B., of Sanford; Arthur, of Chattanooga, and Claude Gregory, of Atlanta; and five daugh-ters—Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Kington, Mrs. Letner, of East Lake; Mrs. Hin-nard and Miss Myrtle Gregory, of Chattanooga.

The deceased was highly esteemed and had the love and respect of a host of friends. He was an estimable gentleman, and for many years had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Funeral of H. C. Wainwright.

Funeral services over the body of Homer C. Wainwright, a private in company E, Eleventh infantry, who died Wednesday night at Fort Oglethorpe of pneumonia, were held from Chapman's chapel Friday afternoon at 3. The body will be sent to Roberta, NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES Ga., for burial. An escort will accompany it to the train. Wainwright's parents were at his bedside when the end came.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

DEBATE JOINING JAPS IN INVADING EAST

Siberian Campaign Plans Regarded as Momentous Question for U. S. and Allies.

Washington, March 1 .- An early deision probably will be reached on the momentous question as to whether America and the entente allies shall oin Japan in a campaign in eastern Siberia to counteract possible German activities in that quarter and save the great supply of military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and interior

cision might await the arrival in Washington of Viscount Ishii, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, but it was said Flanders. The protest denies the right tonight recent developments, including increasing pressure from entente sources, very likely will cause a more speedy determination of the question. versity purely Flemish and to intro-duce the administrative separation of as a problem for the consideration, at the present stage at least, of the preme war council in France, which, if t treats the subject at all, will deal with it only as a military matter, after he question of policy has been determined by the governments of the en-tente allies and America.

It is freely admitted in official circles that this is a very great question indeed. 'A radical departure from established rules of international law would be involved in the forcible entry into a neutral country and considerable to the results of the r eration must be given to the possible effect upon the Russian people of such a course in their relations to the present war. Already there has been some apprehension that great numbers of Russian soldiers rather than greturn to their farms and shops would volunta-rily join the central armies, and some evidence of a foundation for this fear is found in Berlin dispatches announcing the entry into the German army of several regiments of Esthonians.

On the other hand, growing indica-tions that Japan cannot much longer restrained from taking some action in Siberia are causing serious consideration of the Japanese invitation to the entente allies and America to participate. The alternative would be to withhold from Japan the co-operation she holds she has the right to expect and let her undertake single-handed the ewight of the campaign in Siberia, and deal without counsel from the al-

COMPILE FIGURES OF SHIPPING SHORTAGE Part of Campaign to Win Public Support for Programs of Construction.

Chicago, March 1 .- Figures showing an acute shortage of shipping have been compiled by the executive board Alhucemas notified the king tonight of the national patriotic societies as part of a campaign to win public sup-

According to these figures made public today, the present shortage is 7,435,894 tons gross— ost 1,500 vessels of 5,000 tons each. It is declared that the total tonnage usable by the United States and its allies today is 4,435,894 gross tens less than it was in the fall of 1914. These figures take account of tonna ... "It and sub-tract the amount lost through submarine activities. It was estimated that to this shortage must be added 3,000,the United States to transport and maintain 1,500,000 men in the war zone. Estimates were that 2,000,000 tons will be the maximum of building to be expected from Great Britain In 1918 and predictions are that the United States may not exceed 3,000,000 ons this year. This gives a probable additional tonnage of 5,000,000, pointed out, however, that the destruction of vessels during the first year of unrestricted subm, ine warfare between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000,000

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